

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

**Please amend the second full paragraph on page 6, starting with “The housing sheath 11” as follows:**

The housing sheath 11 comprises the slot, which is indicated generally at 12. The two ends 11a and 11b of the housing sheath 11 are pulled together by the two screws 15 disposed parallel to the longitudinal axis of the slot. Moreover, there is the expansion screw 16, configured in the form of a stud screw, that is accommodated in the one portion of the housing sheath 11 and causes the slot to expand. Once the width of the slot 12 is adjusted, the screws 15 and 16 can be braced so as to fix the width of the slot. The screws 15 and 16 defining means for varying the slot width in the region of the slot 12.